REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 3617

PATENT APPLICATION Q57442

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bernard Dabezies, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/462,206 Group Art Unit: 3617

Confirmation No.: 4790 Examiner: Frantz F. JULES

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For: METHOD OF LASER WELDING OVERLAPPING SHEETS AND CORRESPONDING

RAILWAY VEHICLE BODY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 15, 2006 to January 15, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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